13880. Adulteration of cumin seed. U. S. v. 2 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 25006. Sample No. 18967-K.)

LIBEL FILED: July 7, 1948, Northern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 26, 1948, from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: Cumin seed. 2 bags, each containing 108 pounds, and 1 bag, containing 40 pounds, at Cleveland, Ohio.

NATURE OF CHARGE: The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce under Section 402 (a) (3), in that the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent excreta, beetles, and larvae.

Disposition: August 18, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

13881. Adulteration of yellow mustard seed. U. S. v. 137 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 25199. Sample No. 18970-K.)

LIBEL FILED: July 23, 1948, Northern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 9, 1947, by the Lompoc Produce Co., from Sunburst, Mont.

Product: 137 100-pound bags of yellow mustard seed at Medina, Ohio.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of larvae and rodent excreta.

Disposition: August 12, 1948. The H. W. Madison Co., Medina, Ohio, claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for cleaning, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

13882. Adulteration of salt. U. S. v. 52 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 25151. Sample Nos. 3584-K, 3585-K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 2, 1948, District of Maryland.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 12, 1947, from Port Huron, Mich.

PRODUCT: 152 50-pound bags of salt at Baltimore, Md., in possession of B. Green & Co.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent excreta and rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

Disposition: September 7, 1948. Default decree of condemnation. The product was ordered delivered to a municipal institution, for animal use.

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13883. Adulteration and misbranding of Cal-Par. U. S. v. Hood Products Corporation and Charles H. Fingerhood. Pleas of guilty. Fine of \$1,000 against defendants jointly. (F. D. C. No. 6504. Sample No. 61018-E.)

INFORMATION FILED: April 6, 1944, Southern District of New York, against the Hood Products Corp., New York, and Charles H. Fingerhood, an officer of the corporation.